THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Inclusion of Buddhist in the S/C list

'656. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the legislation regarding the inclusion of Buddhist into the Scheduled Castes List has still not been implemented *despite of its having been aporoved by the* Parliament; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESHRI): (a) and (b). The Constitution (Scheduled Casts) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990 came into effect from 4th June, 1990.

Proposal to Set Up Regional Centre of Doordarshan, Bhopal

657. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to set up a regional centre of Doordarshan at Bhopal is under the consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the present position of this proposal; and

(c) when this centre is likely to start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). The fullfledged TV Studio Centre at Bhopal is technically ready and would be commissioned as soon as the requisite manpower becomes available.

Telephone Connections in Trans-Yamuna Area, Delhi

'658. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons registered in trans-yamuna area in Delhi for getting telephone connections, category-wise and since when; and

(b) the time by which these persons are likely to get telephone connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The details are furnished in the Statement attached-A.

(b) Most of the applicants registered till date in Trans-Yamuna area are expected to get telephone connections by 31st March, 1995.